GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District - Disciplinary action initiated on the allegation of recommending irregular webland mutations - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - imposed a punishment of dismissal from service - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders modify the punishment as 'withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.785

Dated:28.08.2023
Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/05/2018, dt:01.02.2018.
2. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/05/2018, dt:25.05.2022.
3. Appeal petition dt:Nil of Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District received on Dt:14.03.2023
4. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/26/2023-VIG.III(2), Dt:01/05/2023.
5. From the CCLA, Lr.Ref.No.V.S-II(1)/05/2018 (e.442263), Dt:06.06.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District & others on the allegation that they have on-lined Govt. Lands which are in the prohibitary list U/s 22-A Registration as Patta Lands & assigned IB Khata numbers to the diferent persons. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the allegations are held proved against Sri D.Sreenivasulu, VRO, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. issued orders imposing a major penalty of "Dismissal from service" against Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the orders issued by the CCLA are not justifed in the circumstances of his case and liable to be set aside in the interest of natural justice. He is not responsible for the entries made in the records prior to his joining. This fact was not considered by the Enquiry Ofcer as well as the Disciplinary authority. He is having three and half years of service for superannuation except his job no other source for his livelihood and imposed against him without justifiable reasons i.e. "Dismissal from service" and he will be put to irreparable loss to his pensionary benefits also. He has finally requested to consider his appeal on humanitarian grounds and set aside the impugned orders passed by the CCLV vide his proceedings dated 25.05.2022 in the interest of natural justice.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the appeal petition of the appellant has been admitted condoning the delay under Rule-43 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and held a personal hearing. Government is of the opinion that the appellant has signed on applications for Adangal corrections for the land originally classified as Forest Poramboke in Sy.No.420/2 & 351/12 of Muthukur Village without inspection & inquiry and uploaded the same in webland. The Discipline Authority has awarded a major punishment of Dismissal from Service. The punishment imposed on the appellant appears to be excessive, hence, decided to consider his appeal and to reinstate him into service duly imposing the punishment of withholding of 3 increments with cumulative effect against him.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 37 r/w 43 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules, 1991, Government hereby allowed the appeal filed by Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District (under Dismissal) duly revoking the dismissal proceedings issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri in the reference 2nd read above and reinstate him into service duly modifying the punishment by imposing a major punishment of 'withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri D.Sreenivasulu, former VRO, Papepalle (V), Peddamandyam (M), Chittoor District ***through*** the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District,
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minster (Rev, Stamps &Regn).
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER